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The Good Enough Mining plant at Webb City, burned Sunday. Loss, \$12,000.

The American farmer must have a care in turning the soil of his farm, lest he come upon gold or petroleum and have to take upon himself the burdens and responsibilities of a millionaire.—Post-Dispatch.

Joseph Flory, secretary of the world's fair commission, says he has 2,000 applications on hands from friends who want a job under him and he is up a tree to know what to do.

The Omaha Bee, the leading republican paper in Nebraska, expresses the opinion that W. J. Bryan will be the democratic nominee for governor of that state next year, and also, that he will be a mighty hard man to beat.

It will soon be a time for the sweet girl graduate to hold the public attention all over the country. She deserves all the economies which can be showered upon her, but out of respect for her big brothers and sisters let her cut the graduating "essay" short.—Jefferson City Press.

The names of the few men who made millions in speculation on the stock market in New York, have been published in the papers, but no mention is made of the thousands who bucked the market and went broke.

It is said that Mr. Bryan's speech at Nevada was for the purpose of opening the senatorial campaign for ex-Governor Stone in his old home. Some even think that Mr. Bryan will go so far as to stump the state for his friend Stone.

In the United States court at Fort Scott, Kan., Joe Lawrence and Jim Miller, two confessed postoffice robbers were found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary. Lawrence for three years and Miller for two. These two men are regarded by the authorities as desperate characters.

It is quietly whispered among knowing ones that ex-Governor Stone has been in Kansas City recently trying to negotiate for the K. C. World, it being his intention to locate his friend A. A. Lesueur, recent editor of the Times and ex-secretary of state, where he can do him the most good in the senatorial fight.

Twenty-six Americans have been captured by the British in South Africa. These misguided citizens of the United States have doubtless imbibed the spirit of the Declaration of Independence, which used to be publicly read so much on the fourth of July. They have actually gone all the way to Africa to assert republican principles and to defend African republics.—Ex.

Calico Charley Foster, secretary of the treasury in the Harrison administration, and ex-governor of Ohio, has made application to be declared a bankrupt. He owes \$747,008.34 and there are no assets. Mr. Foster was a member of a syndicate that owned a large body of coal land in the southwest part of this county and has made several trips to the county looking after his interests. The town of Foster being located on this land was named in his honor.

The supreme court has affirmed the sentences of the lower court in the case of two men convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The date of their execution was fixed for June 7. Ernest Reed, a negro, who shot his wife to death in Jasper county, because she refused to live with him, is one of the condemned men, and William Ferguson, who killed Stephen M. Wilson, in the city of Trenton, Grundy county is the other.

It will be remembered that some time ago the Montrose bank owned by J. N. Ballard went into the hands of a receiver, Mr. Ballard contended at the time that the bank was safe and would pay out. At the present session of the Henry county circuit court the assignee will make his final settlement. All depositors have received 100 cents on the dollar and the surplus notes, etc., will be turned over to the stockholders to realize what they can.—Osceola Democrat.

The ashes of the late Lieutenant T. M. Cobb, jr., are to be interred at Lexington, Mo. Presiding Elder Cobb received notice last week from the government that the body of his son was cremated at Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and the ashes had been shipped home for such disposition as the family may desire.

Elder Cobb lives at Nevada, and the dead officer's trunk and army kit have been shipped to him at that place.

We very seriously question the wisdom of calling a democratic state convention for the purpose of declaring a party policy which is already a democratic creed. The national convention held within our borders less than a year ago adopted a platform of principles for the government of the party for four years. There are no great principles before the people on which the party policy is not clearly outlined in that platform. It declares in no uncertain language for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. On that issue the democrats of Missouri did themselves proud. No set of men can arrogate to themselves the power to abrogate or abridge that declaration until the meeting of the next national convention. The results of the recent St. Louis convention and election do not in any way affect that platform. No matter if all the papers of that city, together with every gold bug sheet in the United States, should proclaim it a victory within the party over the silver cause, it does not make it so. When the Pertle Springs convention was called the silver question was before the people for settlement and the democratic party had not adopted a policy thereon. We know that a number of good democrats and most excellent gentlemen, strong men in party councils, are in favor of a convention to counteract the effects of Rolla Wells' election as mayor of St. Louis, but we think they overestimate the effect of that election on the party in the state, and the result of such an agitation might be very bad. To our mind there has been no good and sufficient reason yet advanced for the calling of a state convention this year and until there is, we shall certainly oppose any such action.

The following are the names of the petit jury men drawn by the county court to serve at the June term of the circuit court, which will convene in Butler the second Tuesday in June: M. A. Noll, Rockville; A. C. Nichols, Hudson; J. M. Clark, Deepwater; T. D. Embree, Spruce; F. M. Long, Mingo; Wm. Dunn, Grand River; Stephen Gilliam, Shawnee; Y. E. Winn, Summit; Bruce Campbell, Pleasant Gap; Chris Hini, Prairie; Frank Martin, Osage; John Greenhalge, Lone Oak; G. M. Hardin, Mt. Pleasant; John C. Baum, Mound; Daniel Price, Deer Creek; L. Q. Roberts, East Boone; R. B. Heddeson, Elkhart; J. W. McFadden, Charlotte; Wm. Louder, New Home; George Vansant, Howard; Sam'l Wilson, Walnut; W. C. Brown, Homer; N. L. Stewart, West Point; Wm. Tucker, West Boone.

A few years ago G. G. Green, a wealthy patent medicine man, of New Jersey, purchased several thousand acres of bottom land in Lone Oak township and had miles of levee thrown up to prevent its overflow from back water from the Marias des Cygne river and Miami creek. An unusual high water that year broke the levee in several places and some reason it was neglected. Mr. Green's agent, R. L. Scott, is now here and is having the levee repaired. He will straighten the Miami which crosses his place by cutting through a neck of land at the mouth of Possum creek. There is no doubt but what this land can all be reclaimed, and will be the richest soil in the county, if not in the state.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat objects to "the Missouri gerrymander," because under it the republicans are only allowed one congressman. Its opinion on the Ohio gerrymander where the democrats are not allowed a single congressman has not been expressed.—Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, whom a few days ago was released from jail on bond, was locked up again Sunday at Harper, Kansas, where she attempted a raid on a saloon.

## Progressive County Court.

Appleton City Journal.

The board of trustees of Hudson township, with John A. Gilbreath as attorney, went before the county court of Bates county Monday to ask for an appropriation to build the new bridge on the Appleton City and Butler road a few miles west of this place.

The gentlemen were successful in their mission, the court having appropriated \$125, a sum sufficient with what will be expended by the township and has been raised by subscription, to build the bridge.

Mr. Gilbreath and the gentlemen who went before the body speak in the highest terms of the business-like manner in which the court of our sister county transact the business before them. The taxpayers wisely selected the ablest and most successful business men possible for these important offices and the wisdom of their action is seen in the way the public affairs of the county are now carried on.



Safe.

The little child is safe from ordinary dangers in the care of the faithful dog. But neither the dog's fidelity, nor the mother's love can guard a child from those invisible foes that lurk in air, water and food—the germs of disease. Children need to be specially watched and cared for. When there is loss of appetite, lassitude and listlessness in a child, an attempt should be made to revive the appetite and rally the spirits. In Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery parents have found an invaluable medicine for children. Its purely vegetable character and absolute freedom from alcohol and narcotics commend it to every thoughtful person. It is pleasant to the taste, unlike the foul oils and their emulsions offered for children's use. "Golden Medical Discovery" makes pure blood and sound flesh, and absolutely eliminates from the system the poisons which feed disease.

Mrs. Ella Gardner, of Waterview, Middlesex Co., Va., whose daughter suffered from an attack of catarrh writes: "My little daughter is enjoying splendid health. I am glad to find a doctor who could cure my child. She took twelve bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' eight bottles of 'Pellets,' and one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and she is well. We thank God for your medicines."

Give the little ones Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets when a laxative is needed. They're easy to take and don't gripe.

## FARMINGTON INSANE ASYLUM.

## Old Commissioners Turn Over Work to Their Successors.

St. Louis Republic, 11th.

The old and new commissioners in charge of the Farmington, Mo., insane asylum met yesterday afternoon at the Laclede Hotel. The old commission, consisting of James Edward Berry of Fulton, Mo.; J. D. Allen of Butler, Mo.; J. L. Buchanan of California, Mo.; Doctor C. H. Riggs of Middletown, Mo., and O. C. Clay of Canton, Mo., has just returned from Farmington, where the members inspected the institution, received the buildings and paid off the contractors. These were the contracts made under the first appropriation and amounted to \$150,000.

The old commission turned over the work of finishing the buildings for the institution to the new commission, and adjourned sine die.

The new commission, consisting of J. D. Allen of Butler, Mo.; Judge J. T. Green of De Soto, Mo., and F. M. Wells of Lutesville, Mo., met and organized by electing J. D. Allen chairman and F. M. Wells secretary. They re-elected H. H. Hohenschild architect and superintendent. The new commission will have \$145,000 to expend.

## Deepwater Items.

Farmers of this section are very busy planting corn at present.

Several of our friends were fishing Saturday evening on South Deepwater and reported a jolly time and plenty of bites.

Dr. S. W. Maxey and wife, near Butler, were the guest of W. L. Kash and wife Saturday, the doctor also filled his regular appointment at Johnston Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.

The Eastern Star met at the Masonic hall in Johnston Saturday evening with a good attendance.

The little people's May party Saturday was a swell affair.

Mrs. Anna Judy and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Johnston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cargile Sunday.

There was a meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 4 p. m. by a Baptist minister from Johnston.

A young man said to us the other day that the word if was a little word but had a happy thought for him it had blurred.

Mr. Barker, near Ballard, was in our midst last Monday selling poultry food.

J. E. Kash and family of Johnston, were the guests of D. H. Kash and family last Sunday.

Dr. O. P. Bowden made a business trip to Butler the first of the week.

Some of our farmers are complaining of the chinch bugs destroying their crops.

Louis Baum of Montrose was in our midst Monday getting signers for a rural mail route.

Miss Lulu Shelton, who spent the greater part of last week visiting friends in Butler, returned home last Monday evening.

Mrs. Jodie Callahan, Sudie Gilliland and Miss Georgie Ramsey were the guests of Mrs. Hugh Gilliland Wednesday.

Dr. Crabtree smiles when he hears young ladies say they don't know the price of any kind of spirits fermented.

George Shelton was the guest of Leslie Offill last Sunday.

Miss Caddie White of Rockville, is visiting relatives and friends in Johnston and vicinity this week.

Miss Margie Boden of Versailles, Mo., was the guest of Misses Lulu and Gertrude Shelton last week.

Rose.

## Foster Items.

We noticed on our streets last Thursday quite a number of prominent men from Butler, Rich Hill and St. Louis. Messrs. Tygard and McCullough of Rich Hill, Mr. McDowell of St. Louis. We surmise that their business here has something to do with our prospective boom in the near future.

Several of our citizens attended the Eastern Star school of instruction at Adrian last Monday and were well pleased with the reception and entertainment given them by the good people of Adrian.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. E. G. West is confined to her room with rheumatism.

A quiet wedding took place in this vicinity last Tuesday, the contracting parties being Fred Bishop and the widow Smith. Squire Darby tied the knot.

The young folks had quite an interesting game of croquet at Matt Grays' last Wednesday evening.

Our enterprising street commissioner, N. A. Blewett had a large force of men and teams at work on our streets and sidewalks last week and has made wonderful improvements.

Woodson Campbell went to Butler last week and purchased a first-class banjo.

Miss Zula Cope is visiting relatives at New Home this week.

Miss Mary Loyd, who has been afflicted with granulated eye lids for a long time, is able to be out again.

J. I. Bodkin shipped a car load of hogs from our place last week.

Miss Blanche Cullison is visiting at Rich Hill this week.

Harmon Moore went to Kansas City last Friday on business.

W. R. Bell has been buying and shipping large quantities of corn the last few weeks.

We had quite a loud and interesting debate at Dr. Morris' drug store last Friday.

James Holland shipped a car load of cattle last Wednesday.

The farmers are very much discouraged on account of the continued cold and dry weather. They report flax in a poor condition, oats a poor stand and corn planted early is not coming up very good.

John Foster of Archie, has been in town about two weeks soliciting our young folks to join with him in organizing a lodge of Giant Oak, a fraternal insurance society. He tells us that he has succeeded in enlisting about thirty and they will organize next Monday night.

Rev. Roe of Butler was in our midst Sunday and preached an excellent sermon Sunday night. Also Rev. Rice of the C. P. church filled his appointment.

Echo.

The promoters of the oil and gas business at this place met in Kansas City Monday and incorporated under the name of the Missouri Oil and Mineral Co. with a capital of \$1,500,000. This company is made up of men who are looking for such fields as Amsterdam presents and we are lucky to have them with us. The company will commence to drill as soon as machinery can be secured and placed on the ground.—Amsterdam Tempest.

## Commencement exercises of the Rich Hill public schools were held at the opera house, that city, last night.

The following are the names of the graduates: Ada Ayehart, Ora Pearl Benedict, Essie Geiger, salutatorian; Henrietta Louise Hatcher, Dovie May Jones, George Garfield Lane, Myrtle Pearl Moulthrop, Winnie Estelle Stonebraker, Walter Val, valedictorian. The class motto: "Not at the top, but climbing." The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. Father C. M. Scanlan, at the Walnut street M. E. church next Sunday night.

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Its cures of mild and extreme cases of scrofula, eczema, psoriasis, and every kind of humors, as well as of catarrh and rheumatism—prove it to be the best blood purifier ever produced.

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beyond question the greatest stomach tonic, nerve-builder and strength-restorer the world has ever known.

It will cure you or any one in your family of any of these troubles.

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as a thoroughly good medicine. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

Rose.

## SAVE YOUR SKIN

How to Preserve, Purify and Beautify the Skin and Complexion.

To preserve, purify and beautify the skin, and prevent pimples, blotches, blackheads, redness, roughness, yellow, oily, mothly skin, chapping, and many other forms of skin blemishes, no other skin or complexion soap is for a moment to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP, because no other soap reaches the cause, viz., the clogged, irritated or inflamed condition of the pores.

## SAVE YOUR HAIR

How to Prevent Falling Hair Scalp Humors and Dandruff.

Cleanse the scalp and hair thoroughly with a warm shampoo of CUTICURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry carefully, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, gently rubbed into the scalp. The simple, refreshing and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome and healthy scalp.

## SAVE YOUR HANDS

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

Soak and wash the hands on retiring in a strong, hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear during the night old, loose kid gloves with the finger ends cut off. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, shapeless nails, and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is simply wonderful and a blessing to all afflicted with sore, chapped, rough, or tender hands.

COMPLETE EXTERNAL AND INTERNAL TREATMENT FOR EVERY HUMOR, \$1.25 consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales and soften the thickened cuticle; CUTICURA OINTMENT (50c), to instantly allay itching, inflammation and irritation, and soothe and heal; and CUTICURA RESOLVENT (50c), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET is often sufficient to cure the severest humor, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world.

At Butler, Mo., on Tuesday evening, May 7th, 1901, Attorney A. J. Smith, of this city, and Miss Mary Nichols of Shawnee township, were quietly united in marriage. Mr. Smith is a successful attorney of this city and enjoys a large clientele. Miss Mary is one of the best women in the county, popular with all who know her, and will no doubt make a model wife. Mr. and Mrs. Smith at once began housekeeping in their beautiful home on west third street, this city, where they are at home to their friends.—Adrian Journal.

The Times extends congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple.

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and feverish teethina prevents and counteracts the effects of the summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers with small children. Teethina relieves the many troubles incident to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable for not giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

## A Threat to the Sultan.

Paris, May 13.—It is stated here on trustworthy authority that unless the sultan of Turkey yields upon the question of interference with the foreign postoffices the powers probably will present an ultimatum in a few days backed by a naval demonstration. The powers, including Germany, are acting in perfect union in this matter.

## Mother and Child.

Let the mother take Scott's emulsion of cod-liver oil for the two; it is a different thing; it implies a degree of interior strength not often found in woman of either extreme.

Luxurious people are not very strong by habit, and over-worked people are weak from exhaustion in some of their functions. Between the two is the happy mean; but how many women have plenty of life for two?

The emulsion is almost never superfluous.

## Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the June term, 1901, of said court, to me directed in favor of A. B. Brown, administrator of the estate of Martin I. Shaffer, deceased, and against G. F. Shaffer, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of defendant, John McKelroy, in and to the following described real estate lying and being situated in Bates county, Missouri, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six (36), township thirty-two (32) range thirty (30), I will on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

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Lot five (5) of section (5), township thirty-nine (39), range thirty-two (32), containing fifty-five and 6-100 acres, I will, on

Wednesday, June 12, 1901, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOE T. SMITH, Sheriff of Bates County, Mo.

## Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of E. V. Williams, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Bates county probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the eleventh day of May, 1901.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ELLEN J. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

## Her Death Killed Him.

Nevada, Mo., May 13.—A. D. Taylor, 83 years old, who lived in Vernon county nearly a half century, received a telegram from Fort Scott yesterday conveying the news of the death of his daughter. After he read it he started for the train. He fell to the pavement unconscious and died a few moments after.

## Assist Nature.

You have been told to "hitch your wagon to a star"—that nature will assist you. That's all right. There are times, however, when you should assist nature, and the spring is one of these times.

Nature is now undertaking to cleanse your system—if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla the undertaking will be successful, and your complexion bright and clear.

## Stampeded an Entire Lodge.

The Odd Fellows, to the number of 45 or 80 members, were given a little side degree by the lady Odd Fellows (the Rebekahs) last evening. When the regular lodge work was over, a side door was thrown open and a banquet of ice cream and cake greeted the astonished brethren. It was a complete surprise and was all the more appreciated, therefore. Short addresses were made by visiting brother R. R. Coffey, our Christian minister, and by Brothers Slater and Martin. The onslaught on the "goodies" was unanimous.—Rich Hill Review.

## OVERWORK

You know all about it. The rush, the worry, the exhaustion. You go about with a great weight resting upon you. You can't throw off this feeling. You are a slave to your work. Sleep fails, and you are on the verge of nervous exhaustion. What is to be done? Take

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla

For fifty years it has been lifting up the discouraged, giving rest to the overworked, and bringing refreshing sleep to the depressed.

No other Sarsaparilla approaches it. In age and in cures, "Ayer's" is "the leader of them all." It was old before other sarsaparillas were born.

Ayer's Pills aid the action of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. They cure biliousness. 25 cts. a box.

I have used Ayer's medicines for more than 30 years and have made from the very start that you give the best medicines in the world. I am sure your Sarsaparilla saved my life when I first took it 30 years ago. I am now past 70 and am never without your medicines.

FRANK THOMAS, P. M. ENOS, KANSAS.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.